AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace without prejudice the paragraph on page 2, lines 7 to 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- X^2 is a straight-chain or branched (C₁-C₆)-alkylene, (C₂-C₆)-alkenylene or (C₂-C₆)-alkynylene chain which is substituted by w halogen atoms and by k-radicals [Lp-R³]; --